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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.S. Kim et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DESS114787

Application No.: 09/619,424

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: July 19, 2000

Examiner: ---

Title: THREE AXIS PORTIONING METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	20	=	12	x	18	=	216
Independent Claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	80	=	160
TOTAL									\$376

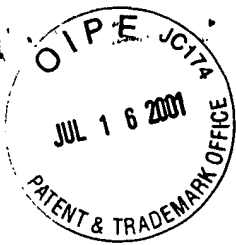
B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 130153 in the amount of \$376.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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